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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: <b>Scott D. Allen, et al.</b>	Date: <b>November 15, 2005</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/729,553</b>	Examiner: <b>Fiorito, James</b>
Filed: <b>12/05/2003</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1763</b>
Title: <b>Magnetic Mirror for Protection of Consumable Parts during Plasma Processing</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

#### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005.

The Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 stating that Claims 1-18 are directed to patently distinct species of the claimed invention, namely:

- Species 1, Embodiment 1, Figures 1-6;
- Species 2, Embodiment 2, Figure 7;
- Species 3, Embodiment 3, Figure 8; and
- Species 4, Embodiment 4, Figure 9.

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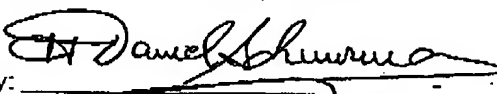
The Office Action states that currently Claim 1 is generic to Species 1.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Species 1, Embodiment 1, Figures 1-6 and withdraw from consideration Species 2 through 4.

Applicants submit that if the generic Claim 1 is allowable, Applicants are then entitled to consideration of claims of additional species that include the limitations of the allowed generic claim, as stated in the Office Action.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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